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All persons who may have any books, law or miscellaneous, belonging to said estate, are requested to return them to the undersigned at once.

JAMES HARLAN, JR.
JOHN M. HARLAN,
Administrators.

March 14, 1863—Yeaman copy.

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Attorneys at Law,
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Frankfort, April 22, 1863—ly.

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We publish, for the information of our readers, the following Directory of all the departments of the State Government of Kentucky:

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OF THE
Liverpool and London Fire & Life

INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 1st day of January, 1863, made to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky, in compliance with an act, entitled "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved 3d March, 1856.

NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of the Company is the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and is located in Liverpool, England.

CAPITAL.
The amount of its Capital Stock, is, authorized, \$10,000,000 00
The amount of the Capital Stock paid up, is, with surplus fund, 6,559,525 00

ASSETS.
1. Cash on hand, in Banks and on demand, \$232,541 76
2. Real estate unincumbered, 130,660 00
3. Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on unincumbered Real Estate worth, 685,400 00
4. Debts due the Company for premiums and in the hands of Agents and course of transmission, 78,042 69
5. The Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company, per vouchers accompanying—how secured, and the rate of interest thereon, 46,000 00
6. United States 6 per cent. Stock, of 1861, 49,183 23
7. All other securities, 49,183 23
Total assets of the Company \$1,222,027 68

LIABILITIES.
1. The amount of Liabilities, due and not due, to Banks and other Creditors—none.
2. Losses unadjusted and Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, \$73,140 25
3. All other claims against the Company—none.
Total liabilities, \$73,140 25

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York.

Henry Grinnell, Deputy Chairman, and Alfred Pell, Resident Secretary, of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company—that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of actual Cash Capital invested in Stocks and Bonds, or in Mortgages on unincumbered Real Estate, worth—per cent. more than the same is mortgaged for; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, nor for any other person or persons whatever; that the mortgages above described have not been assigned, nor in any manner released or impaired by said Company; and that they are the above described officers of the said Insurance Company.

HENRY GRINNELL, Deputy Ch'm.
ALFRED PELL, Resident Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Commissioner for Kentucky, in and for said county of New York, State of New York, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1863.

[L. S.] DAN. SEIXAS,
Com'r for Ky. in N. Y.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
Frankfort, March 21, 1863.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

[L. S.] I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above written.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

No. 102—Renewed.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
Frankfort, 21st March, 1863.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Jno. B. Temple, as Agent of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England, at Frankfort, Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said Jno. B. Temple, as Agent as aforesaid, is hereby licensed and permitted to take risks and transact business of insurance at his office in Frankfort, for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since the filing of the statements above referred to, the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

[L. S.] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand the day and year above written.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

JOHN B. TEMPLE, Agent,
March 25, 1863—2w.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$250 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that a negro man named BOB, the property of Thomas Harris, was sentenced to be hung on the 11th of December next, for the murder of Johnson Harris, who has made his escape from the Union county jail, and is now going at large:

Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said BOB, and his delivery to the Jailor of Union county within one year from the date hereof.

[L. S.] I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 17th day of Nov., A. D. 1863, and in the 72d year of the Commonwealth.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE.

By the Governor:
E. L. VAN WINKLE, Secretary of State.
By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

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By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.
He is about 40 years of age, 6 feet high, heavy built, light hair, and blue eyes.
Nov. 17th, 1863—wktw3m.

JAMES SPEED, Sec'y of State.

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NOTICE.

THERE was committed to the jail of Franklin county, as a runaway slave, Dec. 12, 1863, a negro boy calling himself

THE COMMONWEALTH.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 11th, 1864.
NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate met at 7 o'clock.

Mr. RIFFE—Education—A House bill to incorporate the Trigg county Female Seminary: passed.

Same—A House bill to incorporate the Fisherville Female Institution: passed.

Same—A House bill to charter the Estill Seminary in the town of Irvine: passed.

Same—A House bill to repeal an act entitled, "an act to charter Bethel Academy": passed.

Mr. SAMPSON moved that the Senate adjourn: carried by yeas 12, nays 8.

And the Senate adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1864.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. W. McD. ABBETT, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A PETITION.

Was presented by Mr. FISK, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received by Mr. TODD, Assistant Clerk, announcing the passage of a bill which originated in that House, entitled, "an act to provide funds for the payment of troops raised for State defense." Also that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed a number of House bills.

ENROLLMENTS.

Mr. COOK reported sundry House and Senate bills, and a Senate resolution correctly enrolled; the SPEAKER of the House having signed them the SPEAKER of the Senate affixed his signature to them, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McHENRY—Circuit Courts—A House bill to establish a Court of Common Pleas, for Jefferson county.

Mr. McHENRY explained and briefly advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. BRUNER briefly opposed the bill.

Mr. GRANGER replied briefly to Mr. BRUNER, and advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. MALLORY moved that the bill be placed in the orders of the day and be printed, and that the other two bills, dependent upon the passage of this, also be printed.

Mr. WHITAKER opposed the motion briefly.

Mr. MALLORY replied and earnestly urged the adoption of his motion.

Mr. ROBINSON hoped the bill would take its regular course.

Mr. WHITAKER favored action on the bill now, as time enough has been allowed to those who are opposed to it to make their case out before the committee; he however suggested that this and the other two bills dependent upon it be printed, and made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

A good deal of discussion on this bill and other matters, in which MESSRS. GRANGER, GOODLOE, MALLORY, MARSHALL, and SAMPSON took part.

The bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. McHENRY—Circuit Courts—A House bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the Jefferson circuit court in misdemeanor cases: placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed.

Same—A House bill to provide for a change in the time of holding the Jefferson circuit court: placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—County Courts—A House bill concerning the jails of this Commonwealth: [allows prisoners to be sent to jails in other counties when there is no jail in the proper county, or the jail is insecure in that county, and provides for payment of fees for removal, &c.] passed.

Same—A House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices and quarterly courts in Harlan county: passed.

Same—A House bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices and quarterly courts in Whitley county: passed.

Same—A House bill to create a board of commissioners of the sinking fund for Pendleton county: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of Wm. Van and J. D. Wood: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of R. C. Hudson, late sheriff of Oldham county: passed.

Same—A bill in relation to the compiling and indexing the laws of a general nature, and providing for their distribution: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth, with a substitute for it: adopted, and bill as amended by the substitute passed.

Mr. COCKRILL—County Courts—A H. R. bill conferring additional powers on the Judge of the Estill County Court: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of Abner Quinn, of Estill county: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of R. R. Bolling: passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of J. G. Hamilton, late clerk of the Boone County Court: passed.

Mr. J. J. LANDRAM—County Courts—A bill to change the time of holding the Webster county quarterly courts: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of A. M. Johnson, of Webster county: passed.

Same—A House bill to change the line between the counties of Russell and Casey: passed.

the benefit of a school district in Adair county.

Mr. ALEXANDER opposed the discharge of the committee, and explained the facts in the case fully.

The Senate refused to discharge the committee by yeas 14; nays 16.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 12 O'CLOCK.

A bill to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons, and Mr. READ'S amendment to strike out the 2d section, came up as the special order for this hour. [We published the substance of this section in our report of yesterday.]

Mr. MARSHALL addressed the Senate on the bill, he favored the bill in the main, but thought it should be amended in some particulars.

Mr. SAMPSON addressed the Senate upon the bill and amendment of Mr. READ. He thought this section a departure from all the old established rules of evidence.

Mr. PRALL spoke in favor of the general principles of the bill. He opposed the amendment of Mr. READ.

Mr. J. J. LANDRAM spoke briefly in favor of the bill and opposed the amendment.

Mr. McHENRY addressed the Senate in favor of the amendment to strike out the 2d section.

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met and there being no quorum present the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. S. L. ROBERTSON, of the M. E. church.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Was presented by MESSRS. GABBERT, JOHNSON, and LUTTRELL.

SUSPENSION.

Mr. THOMPSON under a suspension of the rules, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this House, three hundred copies of an act, to amend sec. 5, art. 3, chap. 26, of the Revised Statutes, title county levy.

Mr. BARNES offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Education:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commissioner or commissioners (not to exceed two,) whose business it shall be, to visit and examine into the condition and management of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums. The Asylum for the Feeble-minded, and the Asylum for the Deaf and Blind, and that they have power to send for persons and papers to aid them in their investigation, and report to the next General Assembly.

Mr. SPARKS offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations:

Resolved, That this is no time for resolutions, that the loyalty of Kentucky is well known, she is true to her own interest and the Government of the United States. This is no time for parties or men, but a time to put down the rebellion.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to suspend the courts in certain cases, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution in relation to final adjournment.

Mr. ALF. ALLEN moved to strike out 15th of February, and insert 19th of February: adopted by yeas 49; nays 40.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by yeas 70; nays 19.

SUSPENSION.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. H. W. KINS reported.

An act to suspend the laws in relation to fugitive slaves.

Mr. R. J. BROWNE moved to lay the bill on the table: rejected by yeas 14; nays 77.

The bill was then committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

COMMITTEES RESUMED.

The House then went on with the consideration of the bill to suspend courts in certain cases: passed.

Mr. SHANKLIN—Circuit Courts—Senate bill, an act to establish the 15th Judicial district.

Action was cut off by the

SPECIAL ORDER.

An act to increase the salaries of circuit judges and chancellors. [Gives each \$2,000 per annum.]

After being severally discussed the bill was rejected—yeas 29; nays 60.

COMMITTEES RESUMED.

The bill establishing the 15th Judicial district was again taken up.

The amendment to add Clinton county to the provisions of the bill was adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed: yeas 52; nays 35.

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. IRVINE—Corporate Institutions—An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act to charter the City of Louisville": passed.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, which were appropriately referred:

For the Frankfort Commonwealth.

PROCEEDINGS.

Of a meeting of the friends of the Union and Emancipation of the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson, held at Odd Fellows Hall, on the 9th of February, 1864.

Mr. David L. Beatty called the meeting to order, and proposed Mr. James Speed as President of the meeting, who was elected by acclamation.

On taking the chair Mr. Speed explained the object of the meeting to be the appointment of delegates to the Freedom Convention which is to be held in this city on the 22d of February, and the organization of all these who unite in the support of the Union, and in the conviction of the necessity of the extinction of slavery.

On motion, Mr. George Foerster was chosen Secretary.

The proceedings were then opened with prayer by the Rev. J. H. Bristow.

On motion it was resolved that the chair appoint a committee of five to report to this meeting the names of twenty-five delegates, being five from each representative district of the city and county, to represent the same in the Twenty-second of February convention.

The chair appointed Messrs. J. S. Nadall, J. P. Gaillbreath, L. N. Dembitz, Wm. Judah and Geo. A. Houghton.

During the absence of the committee, Mr. Jas. C. Hill, and Rev. J. H. Bristow addressed the meeting.

The committee returned and reported, as an amendment to the resolution appointing them, that five delegates be appointed for the city and county at large, which being adopted, the following list was reported:

For the city of Louisville and county at large—James Speed, Geo. Foerster, J. H. Bristow, Wm. P. Thomasson and Wm. E. Glover.

For the First Representative district of the city of Louisville—Wm. B. Richardson, John R. Chambers, Fred. Frische, Dr. F. Ross and T. S. Nadall.

For the second Representative district of the city of Louisville—Silas F. Miller, Henry C. McDowell, Lewis N. Dembitz, James C. Gill and Dr. A. Von Donhoff.

For the Third Representative district of the city of Louisville—Theo. S. Bell, Richard H. Rousseau, John Tompkins, Dr. S. Brandeis and Jack Fry.

For the Fourth Representative district of the city of Louisville—Robert F. Baird, J. Ephr Vanzant, Geo. A. Houghton, B. F. Avery, and E. A. Prosser.

For Jefferson county—Robert Ayres, Andrew Hickey, Arthur Cary, Henry Jones and John J. Norris.

On motion, the name of Mr. Edgar Needham was added to the delegates for the city and county at large, whereupon the reports of the list of delegates was approved by the meeting.

On motion, it was further

Resolved, That the friends of the Union and of emancipation here assembled embrace the opportunity offered by this meeting to initiate a thorough party organization for this city and State.

Resolved, That with this view the president of this meeting be requested to appoint an "Unconditional Union Executive Committee" of seven members for Jefferson county, which is to have the ordinary powers of such committees to call meetings and conventions of the party.

Resolved, That it be the special duty of said committee to confer with the Kentucky delegates to the 22d of February convention upon a speedy organization of the party throughout the State, and in conjunction with them to establish a State central committee.

On motion of Mr. L. N. Dembitz, it was

Resolved, That this meeting most cordially approves the conduct of Messrs. Lucien Anderson, Brutus J. Clay, Green Clay Smith, and William H. Randall, in voting for the Hon. Schuyler Colfax for Speaker of the House of Representatives and supporting the Administration in all measures necessary for the suppression of the rebellion, and thereby reflecting the true sentiments of the great majority of their constituents.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Vanzant it was

Resolved, That we distinctly and utterly condemn the action of our own representative, Robt. Mallory, in associating with the Peace Democracy in Congress, as wholly repugnant to the feelings of the overwhelming majority of his constituents.

On motion, the President was empowered to appoint a committee of five, himself to be its chairman, to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting of the convention on the 22d inst.

It was further resolved, That the Secretary be ordered to publish the proceedings of this meeting in the city papers and in the Frankfort Commonwealth.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned sine die.

JAMES SPEED, President.

GEORGE FOERSTER, Secretary.

Capt. Unthank, of the 11th Kentucky Cavalry, on a scout with a detachment of his regiment, on the 4th instant, overtook a band of rebel guerrillas, under Rogers, in the neighborhood of Monticello, and a spirited fight with them ensued; in which Rogers was killed, and the band dispersed.

The La Fayette, Indiana, Courier has the following notice of Mr. Jesse D. Bright, late a Senator in Congress from Indiana:

We learn from a gentleman, who met Jesse D. Bright at Kent Station, White county, a week or ten days since, that the distinguished ex-Senator has greatly modified his views on the rebellion. It was refreshing to hear him talk of the inexhaustible power and resources of the North, in connection with the inevitable overthrow of conspirators. He yields to the inexorable logic of events on the slavery question, and doubts if the peculiar institution can possibly be restored to its former position and security, even in those sections where practical abolition is not already an accomplished fact. He says the South staked the institution upon the fortunes of war, and having lost in the desperate chance, must abide the result.

DELATED CLAIMS.—Complaints are quite numerous about the slowness with which claims of deceased and discharged soldiers are disposed of. By official documents we learn that, during the year 1862, 13,100 claims were settled at the Treasury Department. The number settled during the year 1863 was 4,700. There remains on hand unsettled, January 1st last, 74,600. By the middle of August next, all claims now in the Second Auditor's office, when the evidence can be obtained, will be settled. But as a bill passed the House giving increased facilities, which will doubtless be soon concurred in by the Senate, the cases delayed will, in a great measure, be removed.

DR. JOHN BULL'S COMPOUND.

CEDRON BITTERS.

The Latest and Most Important Discovery of the 19th Century.

NO MAN'S name is more intimately connected with the history of the Materia Medica of the United States, or more favorably known as a pioneer in Medical discovery, than that of Dr. JOHN BULL, of Louisville, Ky. His inimitable preparation of Sarsaparilla, has long stood at the head of the various compounds of that valuable drug. His Compound Extract of Wild Cherry, has become a household word throughout the West and South; and his Worm Lozenges, in less than a year after their introduction attained a reputation as wide spread as the continent of North America. But the crowning glory of his life remained to be attained in his latest discovery, or rather combination, for he does not claim to have been the discoverer of CEDRON, which is the basis of the bitters now offered to the public. That honor belongs to the native inhabitants of Central America, to whom its virtues have been known for more than two hundred years. Armed with it the Indian bide defiance to the most deadly malaria, and handles, without fear, the most venomous serpents. It is a belief with them that while there is breath left in the body, the Cedron is potent to cure, no matter what the disease may be.

While Dr. Bull is not prepared to endorse this extravagant pretension, he is, nevertheless, satisfied from a thorough examination of the evidence relating to its virtues, that as a remedy and preventive for all diseases arising from exposure, either to changes of weather and climate, or to the miasmatic influences, it stands without a rival, and justly deserves the reputation it has so long enjoyed in Central America and the West Indies.

A full account of this wonderful plant may be found in the 1st edition of the U. S. Dispensatory, pages 1377 and 1388.

A series of experiments in which Dr. Bull has been for years engaged, has just been brought to a successful termination, and he is now enabled to offer to the public a combination of Cedron with other approved tonics, the whole preserved in the best quality of copper distilled Bourbon whisky, which he is confident has no equal in the world.

He might furnish a volume of certificates, but the public have long since learned to estimate such things at their true value. The safest plan is, for every one to test for himself the virtues of a new medicine. Give them

CEDRON BITTERS

one trial, and you will never use any others.

It is not necessary to publish a long list of diseases for which the Cedron Bitters are a specific.

In all diseases of the STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER, OR KIDNEYS;

In all affections of the BRAIN, DEPENDING UPON DERANGEMENT OF THE STOMACH OR BOWELS;

IN GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA;

AND IN FEVER AND AGUE;

It is destined to supersede all other remedies. It not only cures these diseases, but it PREVENTS them.

A wine glass full of the Bitters taken an hour before each meal will obviate the ill effects of the most unhealthy climate, and screen the person taking it against disease under the most trying exposure.

Sold by Druggists and Grocers generally.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S Principal Office, Fifth street, Louisville, Ky.

Jan. 1, 1864—6m.

GREENWOOD FEMALE SEMINARY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

MRS. MARY TRAYNE RENTAN, Principal.

THE Thirty-First semi-annual Session of this School will commence on Monday, January 25th, 1864.

EXPENSES PER SESSION:

Board, including washing, fuel, and lights, \$90 00

Tuition in primary branches, 10 00

Tuition in common English branches, 15 00

Tuition in higher English branches, 20 00

Musie, Drawing, Painting, etc., at the usual prices.

No deduction made for voluntary absence.

For further information address the Principal.

Jan. 11, 1864—2m.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF OWEN COUNTY LAND.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Owen County Court, rendered at the last November term, in a suit at equity therein pending, in which E. Hutchings and others are plaintiffs, and Geo. Armstrong and others are defendants, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Owen County, ON MONDAY THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1864, that being county day for Owen county, Kentucky, a tract of land in said county, and on the waters of Mud Lick and Indian Creeks,

CONTAINING 1,576 ACRES.

Being the same land on which defendant Armstrong resides, or lately resided, and embracing a steam saw mill, built by him. It adjoins the lands of Alvin Mitchell, W. H. Lawrence, Thacker's heirs, Morelands, Ellis, and the land known as "Ballitt's Claim."

TERMS.—Sale to be on credits of six, twelve, and eighteen months; purchaser to execute bond, with sufficient security for the price, bearing interest from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond. G. S. LOW, Jan. 22, 1864—tds. Master Commissioner.

KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY, FRANKFORT, JANUARY 1, 1864.

FROM this date CASH will be required at the gate, before the article is delivered, for every species of work done at this institution.

H. I. TODD.

Jan. 6, 1864—tf.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE undersigned having purchased of W. A. GAINES his grocery establishment, in the city of Frankfort, will continue the business at the old stand, on St. Clair street, next door to the Post Office.

I will have, in a short time, and will always keep on hand, a good supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES, and all articles usually kept in an establishment of the kind, which will be sold at

Small Profits, for Cash.

No accounts will be kept with any one, but goods will be sold low for cash.

I have made arrangements with Mr. GAINES to continue in the house, and the business will be conducted, mainly, by him. He is authorized to use or sign my name for any business transactions of the establishment.

I respectfully solicit a liberal patronage from the citizens of Frankfort and adjoining counties, and hope by fair dealing and low prices to obtain it.

R. P. PEPPER.

Frankfort, Sept. 9, 1863—tf.

NOTICE.

THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE JAIL of Harrison county, as a runaway slave, on the 29th day of January, 1864, a negro by the name of JOHN. He is about 20 years of age, weighs about 175 pounds, very bright mulatto, about 6 feet high. Says he belongs to John W. Holaway, of Scott county, Virginia.

The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.

JOHN BRUCE, J. H. C.

Feb. 6, 1864—1m.

Split Bottom Chairs.

HAVE a large lot of Kentucky Penitentiary split bottom chairs for sale. Persons wishing to purchase

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864.

A CARD.

To the Members of the General Assembly:
GENTLEMEN: Will you permit a suggestion, before you adjourn, by one who has little or no pecuniary interest whatever in what he recommends, and in all probability may never have. He is only desirous of doing justice to the parties and to the State.

It is this: You have two Statute Laws in relation to the Public Printing and Public Binding that causes much difficulty to both those officers, without any material saving to the State, or convenience to the people of Kentucky. The two acts to which I refer are—Chapter 359, page 50 of last session act, approved December 23, 1861, and Chapter 525, page 73 of the last session act, approved March 14, 1862.

As I understand the two acts, taken together, none of the laws passed at the present session can be bound and forwarded to the counties, after the adjournment of the present session, until you meet again at the January session, 1865.

If the members of the General Assembly will refer this subject to a committee of either of the two Houses, I hope to be able to satisfy that committee that both of those acts should be repealed and another adopted which will be of great convenience to your Public Officers, elected to perform the duties of Printer and Binder, and of very great interest to the State.

A. G. HODGES.

By the Congressional proceedings of the 11th, we observe that Mr. Samuel S. Cox, of Ohio, has enrolled himself in the Fernando Wood party fully and squarely; and made a speech advocating Wood's principles. Probably, he only does so to show that he "did not approve, but condemned Wood's peculiar views."

Johnson's New Illustrated Atlas.
We are gratified to be able to state that our friend Rev. A. R. Macey, who is the agent for this invaluable work, is meeting with great success in obtaining subscribers. He has obtained the names of some of the most distinguished literary men, not only in our town and county, but also in other parts of the State, as patrons to the work. No one can give it even a cursory examination without being struck with its completeness and great value.

The Louisville Journal says, by its course in defending Gen. G. C. Smith from the Journal's abuse, the Commonwealth enrolls itself under the Abolition banner! The Journal defended the Vallandigham ticket last summer, and advised the Union men of Ohio to vote for it. "Of course, by this very conduct" then and since, the Journal "enrolls itself under the secession banner" with Vallandigham, the Woods, and all who are for withholding men and money to crush the rebellion and preserve the Government. "This fact reduces the Journal's 'abuse of' the President, Gen. Smith, Mr. B. J. Clay and the Commonwealth, 'to the level of the ordinary' traitors 'slang.' "As such we dismiss it."

We learn from the Nashville Union, that some eight or ten days since, Gen. Payne sent out some cavalry from Gallatin, Tennessee, on a scout through counties bordering on Kentucky; and about the same time Col. W. B. Stokes's cavalry regiment left Nashville, to co-operate with Gen. Payne's men. Payne's men killed thirty-three, and captured sixty-three rebel guerrillas; Stokes's men killed seventeen, but took no prisoners. Amongst the prisoners was Col. Thos. B. Murray; and among the killed Capt. James Davis, who had on his person a copy of an oath of allegiance to the Federal Government, certified by Col. Stanley Matthews, formerly Provost Marshal of Nashville; also \$3,000 in Confederate money, and a brace of revolvers. The villain Champ Ferguson was in a close place, but finally escaped. It is mentioned as a singular fact, that none of the prisoners, or killed, were armed with guns. All had revolvers, some of them as many as three. Thus armed they could pass through the country and be citizens or guerrillas as they might choose.

A Bait to catch Conditional-Union Gadabouts!

The following resolutions are reported to have been introduced into the rebel Congress on the 6th inst. They are intended as a snare to lead Fernando Wood, S. S. Cox, and genus omne.

Resolved, That the President of the United States, in a late public communication, did declare that no propositions for peace had been made to that Government by the Confederate States, when in truth such propositions were prevented from being made by the President in that he refused to hear, or even to receive two commissioners appointed to treat expressly of the preservation of amicable relations between the two Governments; nevertheless that the Confederate States may stand justified in the sight of the conservative men of the North of all parties and the world may know which of the two Governments it is that urges on a war unparalleled for ferocity of conflict and in intensifying into a sectional hate, unsurpassed in the annals of mankind. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Confederate States invite the United States through their Government at Washington to meet them by representatives equal to their Representatives and Senators in their respective Congress at ——— day of ——— next to consider, first, whether they cannot agree upon a recognition of the Confederate States of America. Second in the event of declining such a recognition, whether they cannot agree upon the formation of a new Government, founded upon the equality and sovereignty of the States, but if this cannot be done, to consider, third, whether they cannot agree upon treaties offensive, defensive and commercial.

New Music.

Call me no more, Mother; a Song and Chorus; written and composed by Will. S. Hays.

Caldwell Institute Review Polka; composed by Mrs. E. O. Boyle.

The Diamond Mazurka; composed by Chas. Williams.

We are indebted to the Publisher, Mr. D. P. Faulds, Louisville, for copies of the above named New Music recently issued by him. He will accept our thanks.

The Louisville Democrat mentions that a little boy about four years of age was locked up in a house in that city by its parents, while they went to a grog shop and got beastly drunk. While they were drinking at the shop, some persons passing by their house heard the screams of the child, and on breaking the door open found him enveloped in flames, and so badly burned that his life is despaired of.

A Card.

STEAMER BLUE WING, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1864.

This beautiful boat, built expressly for the Kentucky river, and under the command of Capt. Robert Holton, is now fairly in the Cincinnati trade and is doing a splendid business. But it is not of the financial success of the boat that we have anything to say, for our acquaintance with it was in an excursion where pleasure was the only thing sought for. And in this view of the subject, we can safely say, that every thing was done by the officers of the Blue Wing to render our trip agreeable. The table, under the management of old Uncle Charles Buckner, (of African descent) was truly sumptuous. The state rooms were all comfortable and neat, and the attention of the servants respectful and constant. In addition to these attractions, there was "music and dancing and chatting with the beaux" in any quantity. We can not quit the boat without in this public manner, expressing our thanks to Capt. Phillips, temporarily in command, and to Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Yoder Brown, chief clerk and second clerk, for the courtesy and civilities extended to us, and we confidently commend the Blue Wing as everything a steamboat ought to be, either for business or for those who travel for pleasure only.

Miss Lou Mathews, C. S. Craig, Geo. R. Berryman, S. H. Robertson, Thos. Grady, Mrs. Mary Bush, Miss Mollie Gathrie, Jas. T. Berryman, Mrs. M. J. Mathews, Wm. Church, Miss Judelle Trabue, Jno. Linney, Miss Ariana Bush, Wm. McDonald, W. M. Seary.

The Louisville Resolutions.

As a number of the members of the Legislature have applied for copies of the resolutions adopted by the Convention at Louisville, in March, 1863, we reproduce them. They are as follows:

1. Resolved, That this Convention approve and endorse the principles embodied in the joint resolutions upon Federal affairs adopted by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth at this late session, hereby affirming the same.

2. Resolved, That the present causeless and wicked rebellion should be crushed by the whole power of the Federal Government and the national authority restored over all the revolted States. And we are in favor of devoting our whole resources, if necessary, to the accomplishment of that object.

3. Resolved, That we are opposed to the intervention or mediation of any foreign power in our present troubles, preferring to settle our own difficulties in our own way, and all propositions to that effect which may be made by any foreign State or nation ought to be respectfully but unequivocally declined by our Government.

4. Resolved, That the people of Kentucky have suffered insult and injury at the hands of the so-called Southern Confederacy, and are stimulated by every motive of interest and honor to oppose and overthrow it. This Confederacy has sought and now seeks to break up the Union, forever dear and necessary to them, and when by their often repeated decisions they refused to join in the work of treason, infamy, and ruin, it trampled down their State Constitution, put up a weak and usurping Governor over them and pretended Senators and Congressmen in its convulsion at Richmond, assuming to speak their voice; it invaded their State armies and sought to conquer and carry away from a Union they revered to one they detested; it ravaged by bands of marauders, not soldiers, their fields, time and again, robbed them of their public revenues and private property, destroyed their public records, burned their towns and houses, carried away their non-combatant citizens into long and loathsome imprisonment, where many still languish, murdered many of them, sometimes in their own homes and in the presence of their families, and sometimes by cruel and infamous deaths, extending these atrocities even to women and children, thus setting at defiance all the laws of civilized warfare; and these efforts have continued and increased with the increasing aversion of the people of Kentucky to all its wicked designs, and now threaten to break with fresh force upon that State and people; that therefore the people of Kentucky can never cease their efforts for their own protection, the condign punishment of the authors of these wrongs, and the complete overthrow of the rebel confederacy; and all citizens of Kentucky (if any there be) who refuse to support the State and fellow-citizens against such unpunished wrongs and cruelties, are false to their allegiance to friends, neighbors, State, and nation; that, nevertheless, of one thing the people of the revolted and the loyal States and of the world may rest assured, Kentucky "will submit to such a despotism when she has no power to resist it."

5. Resolved, That it is the duty of the Federal and State Governments to take timely and energetic steps for the defense of the soil of Kentucky against invasion, the people from further plunder and ruin; and we earnestly invoke their attention to the subject, at the same time calling upon all the citizens of the State to second every effort in this behalf.

6. Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to our gallant soldiers in the field for the brave and devoted manner in which they have hitherto upheld the ancient renown of Kentucky, and bid them "God speed" in the noble work of defending the honor of our flag, and preserving the Constitution and Union, assuring them of our cordial, united and unaltered support, and the praises of a grateful country. That we feel also the profoundest veneration for the memory of the brave Kentuckians who have fallen in the great struggle for the Union, and the deepest sympathy for their surviving relations, whose just claims upon the country are hereby gratefully recognized.

"TO-MORROW"

Will be St. Valentine's Day.

GO TO POLLARD'S

For the finest ever seen in Frankfort.

"If you would hear music of the heart, music that will take you back to other, and may be to happier and better days, go and hear the Alleghenians."—Methodist.
See their advertisement in another column.

We learn from Richmond, Virginia, papers that a baker named Heinse had been arrested, under a charge of being connected with an organization to assassinate Jeff Davis, burn the rebel public buildings, and release the Federal prisoners. John C. Breckinridge has been sent to relieve Sam Jones in Southwest Virginia. The Richmond Whig states that information had been received of the arrest and imprisonment of Robert Toombs by order of Beauregard. Robert Ford, some years since Editor of the Owensboro, Kentucky, Democrat, has been convicted at Richmond of murder, and sentenced to eighteen years confinement in the penitentiary.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Feb. 11, 1864.

Mr. Editor: The Copperheads in Kentucky are on the verge of rebellion if they can't have things precisely their own way. Disguise it as they may, this is their feeling, and this is their determination, if they can only get the power, a few men, who have been sent to the legislature, as loyal men, have become snapping copperheads. They vainly think they can rule the people. The people will show them something better—The people are grateful for the protection which they have received from the Federal Government, and even from Mr. Lincoln if you please. Had it not been for this protection commenced in 1861, they would have been ruined, ere this. If the Southern Confederacy could have gotten its arms around our noble State, we should have been crushed to death. The only thing that prevented this fatal grasp, was the Federal Government. To-day we stand upright and are prosperous. No thanks to the rebels and rebel sympathizers of every grade and shade in Kentucky. Long ere this would they have had Kentucky in rebellion, if they could have had their way. Many went to Dixie to fight for their rights. Some of them soon got tired, and have some sneaking break; still rebels at heart, and in association. They belong to the "no more men-and-no more money" copperheads of the North, such as Vallandigham, smart Sam Cox, Wood & Co. They are a by-word and a reproach to loyal people.

There is a great deal of talk, and much ado, about the poor negro. Who made the negro the question? Rebels in arms against their Government. He who draws the sword, must die by the sword. He who makes the negro the question, in this contest, must die by the negro. Oh! but the negro must not fight! Loyal men in Kentucky don't want the negro to fight, if they can help it. But you, rebel sympathizers, why need you complain? Do you enlist? Do you encourage your sons to enlist? When you do this in earnest and good faith, then it will be time enough for you to complain about negro enlistments.

The rebellion must be put down. So say the loyal people of Kentucky. If it is not put down one way, it must be in another. This is the decree of heaven, fight against it who may. The stronger, and the more determined, the blows, the better. If you, as an individual, have a sturdy man to whip, the more power with which you inflict the blows the better. What would you think of a by-stander who would say, while the issue between you and your antagonist, is life and death: "For God's sake! don't strike so hard! you will hurt him! He will never be your friend again!" What heed would you give to such admonitions, in such a trial? None at all, say you. So say we, in regard to this struggle with armed rebels. Let the blows go thick and strong until the rascals cry enough! So say the loyal people of Kentucky. And they farther say to you, Mr. Commonwealth, go ahead; we will stand by you. PENDLETON.

Decision of the Court of Appeals.

THE CRIME OF SEDUCTION.

Commonwealth, Appellant, } Appeal from vs. Francis Baldwin, Appellee, } Gallatin Circuit Court.

The grand jury of Gallatin county indicted Dr. Baldwin for the seduction of a young lady in that county. Upon the trial, counsel for Baldwin demurred to the indictment on the following grounds, viz:

1. There is no statute, in Kentucky, providing for the punishment of seducers.
2. The common law provides no punishment for this offense.
The circuit court sustained the demurrer, and dismissed the indictment.

The attorney for the Commonwealth appealed, for the purpose of getting the opinion of the Court of Appeals on the question—and for the additional purpose of having the attention of the Legislature called to the fact that, by a strange omission, there is no law punishing seduction, in Kentucky, while this crime is severely punished in, perhaps, every other State in the Union.

The Court of Appeals have decided that there is no statute law prescribing or punishing seduction; also that the offense can not be punished in Kentucky by the common law.

We would respectfully, yet earnestly, call the attention of our Legislature, now in session, to the importance of passing a law severely punishing seducers. We see no reason for allowing such persons to go unpunished. We have no doubt that the failure of the Legislature to provide for the punishment of such scoundrels, would be construed by them into a tacit license to continue their seductive practices.

The crime of seduction ought to be made a felony.
Simpson and Scott for Appellant.
Col. J. J. Landram, for Appellee.

HEAD-QUARTERS KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Frankfort, Feb. 10, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

For the information of all concerned.

It is hereby announced, according to instructions received from the War Department, that,

To any non-commissioned officer, private, or citizen who will present to any Provost Marshal, or authorized recruiting officer, an accepted recruit, who can be shown to have served at least nine months and has been discharged, the sum of \$25 will be paid.

And for an accepted recruit, without such qualification, the sum of \$15 will be paid.

Should the recruit be presented to a recruiting officer (not a Provost Marshal) the certificate of the U. S. Mustering officer will be required, that he has been duly mustered into the service of the United States before the premium can be paid.

By order of the Governor:
JOHN BOYLE, Adjutant General of Ky.

Feb. 10, 1864—lw.

Extension of Bounties.

HEAD-QUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL, LEXINGTON, JANUARY 20, 1864.

The time for paying bounties of three hundred dollars (\$300) for New Recruits and four hundred dollars (\$400) for Veteran Recruits, has been extended to MARCH 1ST, 1864.

THOS. H. MOORE, Capt. and Prov. Mar. 7th Dis. Ky.

Feb. 1, 1864—lm.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$500 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that JOHN W. PHILLIPS, under indictment of the Harrison Circuit Court for the murder of John Whalin, has forfeited his bail bond, and is now going at large.

Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said John W. Phillips, and his delivery to the jailer of Harrison county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1864, and in the 72d year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor:
E. L. VAN WINKLE, Secretary of State.

By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

Feb. 12, 1864—wktv3m.

METROPOLITAN HALL,

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17th, 1864.

THE OLD ALLEGHENIANS.

ORGANIZED IN 1846.

"We come to the friends we've met before."

Owing to other engagements they can remain positively ONE NIGHT ONLY.



LATELY returned from a four years' tour round the world, and having, since their return, given SIXTY-TWO SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS in the City of New York; thirty-six in Boston; thirteen in Baltimore; sixteen in Washington; also, visited many of the principal cities of the Western States, in all of which their concerts have been attended by the largest, most fashionable and delighted audiences that ever greeted musical artists, would now respectfully announce one of their highly popular MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS, as above.

Their Repertoire embraces a choice collection of Vocal duets, arranged in their own peculiar style; also a variety of the sweetest English, Irish, Scotch, German and Spanish ballads extant; Humorous Songs, Duets, &c., Arias, Cavatinas and Scenes, from works of the most popular Italian and French masters. In addition to their usual choice selections of Vocal Music they will have pronounced their Bell Playing superior to any thing of the kind ever heard in this country, not excepting that of the original Swiss Bell Ringers who appeared in the United States about fifteen years since.

Admission 50cts—Children 25cts. Commences at 7 1/2 o'clock.
During their sojourn in foreign lands, the concerts of the ALLEGHENIANS were honored by the attendance of hundreds of thousands of delighted listeners—Kings, Queens, Nobles and the most distinguished men of the age patronized their entertainments, and lavished upon them the most flattering demonstrations of approval.

J. M. BOULDER, Manager.
D. G. WALDRON, Agent.

February 11, 1864.

Proclamation of the Governor.

\$250 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that JOHN SPENCER did, on the — day of —, 186—, murder, in Scott county, David C. Carrington, and is now going at large.

Now, therefore, I, THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension of the said John Spencer, and his delivery to the jailer of Scott county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1864, and in the 72d year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor:
E. L. VAN WINKLE, Secretary of State.

By JAS. R. PAGE, Assistant Secretary.

February 11, 1864.

\$150 Reward.

I WILL give a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension and arrest of GEORGE D. MCKINNEY, who has fled from justice, having murdered my son, on the 19th day of January, 1864, in the county of Mercer, State of Kentucky. Said McKinney was born and raised in said county, is 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, red complexion, brown hair, blue or gray eyes, by occupation a school teacher. The above reward will be paid immediately upon his reception by the civil authorities for trial.

JOHN GRITTON, Sr.

January 23, 1864—lm.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16, 1863.

On the 22d of July last I submitted, through an agent of mine, to the Medical Director of the Department of the Cumberland a sample of my Cedron Bitters for his inspection, and requested if, after analysis he found it meritorious, to sanction and approve its use among our soldiers.

The following is the Medical Director's reply, and also Gen. Rosecrans' permission to ship 300 dozen at once to have it sold to Soldiers.

JOHN BULL.
"I am satisfied that Cedron Bitters will do no harm to any one, if taken properly and in moderation. I see no objection to Dr. Bull's being permitted to dispose of it to Soldiers."

"A. HENRY THURSTON, Surgeon and Medical Director, D. C."

"HEAD-QUARTERS DEPT. OF THE CUM'D, NASHVILLE, TENN., July 24, 1863."

"Dr. John Bull's agent, Mr. —, has permission to ship to Nashville, Tenn., twenty-five gross (or 300 dozen) of Bull's Cedron Bitters, for sale to Soldiers in the army only. The regulations of the Treasury Department are to be complied with strictly."

By command of Maj. Gen. Rosecrans.
"WM. M. MILES, Major and Provost Marshal General."

Special Permit.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 12, 1863.

Dr. John Bull's agent, Mr. —, has permission to transport to the front, via railroad or pike, within the Federal lines, for the use of the army, (140) one hundred and forty boxes of Bull's Cedron Bitters.

J. R. DILLIN, Per WILL S. HALL, Surveyor of Customs.

A VOICE FROM VICKSBURG.

"VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 9, 1863."

"Dear Sir—I am happy to state you that I have used your valuable Cedron Bitters, with great benefit to myself, in general debility and prostration of my system, produced by the unhealthy and miasmatic influences of the Mississippi River and around Vicksburg, having been with Gen. Grant's army throughout its whole southern campaign. I confidently recommend its use to all persons who are exposed in unhealthy climates."
H. W. FOGLE, "Agent U. S. Sanitary Commission."

January 1, 1864—6m.

"If you want good old GUNPOWDER GREEN TEA, go to Gray & Saffell's. We have tried it, and pronounce it extra fine."

December 25, 1863—tf.

"Go to Gray & Saffell's and buy your SHOES, LADIES', CHILDREN'S and NEGRO WOMEN'S SHOES, at cost, for a few days."

December 25, 1863—tf.

"METCALFE'S REPORT—volumes 1, 2 and 3—for sale at S. C. Bull's Book store."

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.

FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

WAR MAKES HIGH PRICES SAPONIFIER helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for Four cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

CAUTION! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all others being Counterfeits.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.

Pittsburgh—No. 127, Walnut Street.

Pittsburg—Pitt Street and Duquesne Way.

Nov. 18, 1863—3m.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GEN'L.

FOR THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 2 o'clock, P. M., ON MONDAY, THE 15TH INST., when they will be opened for furnishing the State of Kentucky, ONE HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES, to conform to the following specifications:

They must be of DARK COLOR, not less than fifteen (15) hands high, not under five (5) nor over ten (10) years old, in good order and condition, and free from all blemish or defect, rendering them unfit for service. No mares will be received.

Proposals will be received for ten or more (but not for less than ten.) The full name and address of the bidder must accompany each proposal. And each bid, to secure consideration must be accompanied by the written guarantee, of two loyal and responsible persons as to the loyalty and ability of the bidder, in substance as follows:

"We, ——— and ———, of the county of ——— and State of ———, do hereby guarantee that ——— is loyal and true to the United States, and is able to fulfill a contract, in accordance with the terms of his proposition, here-with filed. And should his proposition be accepted we are prepared and willing to become his sureties by giving good and sufficient bond for the fulfillment of the contract."

Proposals must be addressed to S. G. Suddarth, Quarter-master General of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.

And must be endorsed: "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all said bids that he may deem unreasonable, or which do not conform to the terms of this advertisement.

All Horses thus contracted for will be subject to a rigid inspection and must be delivered at Frankfort, Ky. Where they will be inspected ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

They will be received in lots of ten or more and payment to be made for them, upon the completion of the contract.

S. G. SUDDARTH, Quarter-Master General of Kentucky.

February 9, 1864—14.

Proclamation by the Governor.

\$100 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that RIAL, a slave belonging to W. B. Galaway, of Scott county, did on the — day of —, 186—, murder Jeremiah Martin, of said county, and is now going at large.

Now, therefore, I, THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the apprehension of the said Rial, property of the said W. B. Galaway, and his delivery to the jailer of Scott county, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 27th day of Jan., A. D. 1864, and in the 72d year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor:
E. L. VAN WINKLE, Secretary of State.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 1st day of July, A. D. 1863, made to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky, in compliance with an act entitled, "an act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved 3d March, 1856.

THE name of the corporation is ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, and is located at Hartford, Connecticut.

The capital is FIFTEEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and is paid up.

ASSETS.

	Par Value.	Market Value.
Real Estate unencumbered,	\$87,963 18	
Cash on hand and in Bank,	88,990 92	
Cash in the hands of Agents and in transit,	111,968 05	
Hartford, P. & F. Railroad, Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,	\$44,000	39,600 00
Cleveland & P. A. Railroad Mortgage Bonds, 7 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	3,500	4,060 00
N. Y. Central Railroad, (Convert.) M'tgage B'ds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,	10,000	12,200 00
Cleveland & T. A. Railroad, (S. F.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,	25,000	27,750 00
Michigan, S. & N. I. R. R., (G'I Mort.) M'tgage B'ds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,	25,000	27,250 00
Michigan, S. & N. I. R. R., (2d Mort.) M'tgage B'ds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,	25,000	25,500 00
P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad, (2d Mort.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,	25,000	25,500 00
Atlantic Dock Co., Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,	20,000	22,000 00
Hartford & N. H. R. Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	38,000	41,800 00
N. Y. Central Railroad Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	30,000	32,400 00
N. J. R. R., & Trans. Co., M'tgage Bonds, 6 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	19,000	19,000 00
Conn. River Railroad Co., M'tgage Bonds, 6 per ct., semi-annual interest,	10,000	10,600 00
Little Miami Railroad Co., M'tgage Bonds, 6 per ct., semi-annual interest,	3,000	3,360 00
Michigan Central R. R. Co., M'tgage Bonds, 8 per ct., semi-annual interest,	10,000	12,100 00
Rochester City Bonds, 7 pr. cent., semi-annual interest,	25,000	28,000 00
Brooklyn City Bonds, (Water), 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,	25,000	29,250 00
New York City Bonds, 6 pr. ct., quarterly,	75,000	86,250 00
Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,	38,000	42,940 00
Hartford City Bonds, 6 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	26,000	26,000 00
Town of Hartford Bonds, [1883 & 1888.] 6 per cent., annual interest,	60,000	67,200 00
Jersey City Water Bonds, 6 per ct. semi-annual interest,	25,000	28,500 00
United States Coupon Bonds 1874, 5 per cent., semi-annual interest,	205,000	200,900 00
United States Coupon Bonds 1881, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,	125,000	135,000 00
United States (5-20s.) Coupon Bonds 1892, 6 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	100,000	100,000 00
U. S. Treasury Notes, [August,] 73-10 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	57,300	60,165 00
Ky. State Stock, 6 per ct., semi-annual interest,	10,000	10,500 00
N. Y. State Stock, 6 pr. ct., quarterly interest,	31,000	35,650 00
N. J. State Stock, 6 per ct., semi-annual interest,	15,000	15,450 00
Connectic't State Stock, 6 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	20,000	22,800 00
Michigan State Stock, 6 pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	100,000	112,000 00
Indiana State Stock, 2½ pr. ct., semi-annual interest,	25,000	26,000 00
Temporary loan to the State of Connecticut, with accrued interest,		101,530 70
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., Scrip, 1862, 1863,	18,690	15,886 00
500 Shares Hartford and N. Haven R. R. Co. Stock,	50,000	90,000 00
250 Shares Conn. River R. Co. Stock,	25,000	26,500 00
107 Shares Boston and Worcester R. R. Co. Stock,	10,700	15,515 00
50 Shares Conn. River Co. Stock,	5,000	1,250 00
50 Shares Citizens' Bk's S'tk., Waterbury, Conn.,	5,000	5,250 00
50 Shares Hartford Bk's S'tk., Stafford Springs, Conn.,	5,000	5,150 00
36 Shares Eagle B'nk S'tk., Providence, R. I.,	1,800	1,800 00
200 Shares Rev. B'nk S'tk., Boston, Mass.,	20,000	21,000 00
100 Shares Safety Fund Bk's S'tk., Boston, Mass.,	10,000	10,300 00
200 Shares B'k of the State Mo. S'tk., St. Louis, Mo.,	20,000	16,000 00
100 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, St. Louis, Mo.,	10,000	8,000 00
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400 Shares Farmers and Mechanics B'k S'tk., Phil. Pa.,	20,000	22,800 00
40 Shares Etina B'k Stock, Hartford, Conn.,	14,000	14,700 00
100 Shares Bank of Hartford Co. S'tk., Hartford, Conn.,	5,000	5,500 00
200 Shares City Bank Stock, Hartford, Conn.,	20,000	21,600 00
100 Shares Charter Oak B'k Stock, Hartford, Conn.,	10,000	9,900 00
275 Shares Exchange Bank Stock, Hartford, Conn.,	13,750	13,750 00
440 Shares Farmers & Mechanics Bank S'tk., Hartford, Conn.,	44,000	51,040 00
500 Shares Hartford B'k's S'tk., Hartford, Conn.,	50,000	71,500 00
100 Shares Merch'ts & Manufacturers B'k S'tk., Hartford, Conn.,	10,000	10,500 00
300 Shares Phenix B'k S'tk., Hartford, Conn.,	30,000	32,100 00
250 Shares State B'k Stock, Hartford, Conn.,	25,000	30,500 00
150 Shares Conn. Riv. B'k'ing Co. S'tk., Hartford, Conn.,	7,500	11,250 00
400 Shares Am. Ex. B'k's S'tk., N. Y. City,	40,000	42,000 00
800 Shares B'k of Am. S'tk., N. Y. City,	30,000	39,000 00
800 Shares Broadway Bank S'tk., N. Y. City,	20,000	32,000 00
800 Shares Butchers & Drovers B'k S'tk., N. Y. City,	20,000	25,000 00
100 Shares City B'k S'tk., N. Y. City,	10,000	14,000 00
100 Shares Bank of Comm'th Stock, N. Y. City,	10,000	10,400 00
200 Shares B'k of Commerce Stock, N. Y. City,	20,000	20,400 00
100 Shares Hanover B'k S'tk., N. Y. City,	10,000	10,000 00
300 Shares Importers and Traders Bk's S'tk., N. Y. City,	30,000	31,800 00
100 Shares Mercantile Bank Stock, N. Y. City,	10,000	13,000 00
200 Shares Market B'k's S'tk., N. Y. City,	20,000	20,000 00
1200 Shares Mechanics B'k Stock, N. Y. City,	30,000	35,400 00
200 Shares Merchants Ex. B'k S'tk., N. Y. City,	10,000	10,000 00
400 Shares Metropolitan B'k Stock, N. Y. City,	40,000	46,000 00
820 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, N. Y. City,	41,000	44,280 00
400 Shares Manhattan Co. B'k S'tk., N. Y. City,	20,000	28,000 00

THOS. A. ALEXANDER, President, and Lucius J. Hendee, Secretary, of the ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company—that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of actual Cash Capital invested in Stocks and Bonds; that the above described investments, nor any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, nor for any other person or persons whatever; and that they are the above described officers of the said Etina Insurance Company.

THOS. A. ALEXANDER, President.
LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, this 1st day of July, 1863.

HENRY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Ky.,
FRANKFORT, July 2, 1863.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this day and year above written.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, July 2, 1863.

No. 20, Renewal.

This is to certify, that J. M. Mills, as Agent of the Etina Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., at Frankfort, Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said J. M. Mills, as Agent as aforesaid, is hereby licensed and permitted to transact the business of insurance at his office in Frankfort for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since filing of the statements above referred to, the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

[L.S.] In testimony whereof, I have set my hand the day and year above written.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.
By C. BAILEY, Assistant.

The following is a list of licensed Etina agents in Kentucky for the year commencing July 1, 1863:

Ja. W. Armstrong, Augusta, Bracken county.	
Wm. Alexander, Brandenburg, Meade "	
Philip S. Bush, Covington, Kenton "	
M. L. Broadwell, Cynthia, Harrison "	
Ja. A. Chappell, Carlisle, Nicholas "	
Alex. H. Lathrop, Lexington, Marion "	
David R. Murray, Cloverport, Breckinridge county.	
Alex. S. McElroy, Danville, Boyle "	
Stephen Eliot, Elizabethtown, Hardin "	
Fred. H. Skinner, Eddyville, Lyon "	
John M. Mills, Frankfort, Franklin "	
Sam'l Stockwell, Flemingsburg, Fleming "	
Yonah Spears, Jr., Georgetown, Scott "	
Phil H. Hillyer, Henderson, Henderson "	
H. A. Phelps, Hopkinsville, Christian "	
Stephen Powers, Hawesville, Hancock "	
James A. Curry, Harrodsburg, Mercer "	
Ja. W. Cochran, Lexington, Fayette "	
Almer G. Daniel, Jr., Lancaster, Garrard "	
Fred. B. Merimee, Lebanon, Marion "	
Wm. Prather, Louisville, Jefferson "	
Joseph Broderick, Maysville, Mason "	
Wm. Hoffman, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery "	
Chas. T. Chilton, New Castle, Henry "	
John A. Willis, Nicholasville, Jessamine "	
Henry Blanton, New Liberty, Owen "	
Chas. P. Buchanan, Newport, Campbell "	
John O'Brien, Owensboro, Daviess "	
Wm. W. Massie, Paris, Bourbon "	
John Marshall, Paducah, McCracken "	
Isaac D. Smith, Richmond, Madison "	
Wm. R. Casey, Springfield, Washington "	
Thos. M. Davis, Smithland, Livingston "	
James L. Caldwell, Shelbyville, Shelby "	
Henry T. Harris, Stanford, Lincoln "	
Dan'l M. Bowmar, Versailles, Woodford "	
A. C. Ward, Winchester, Clarke "	
H. J. Abbott, Warsaw, Gallatin "	

July 20-25.

THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE JAIL of Harrison county, as a runaway slave, a negro boy calling himself JOHN. He is about 17 years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, copper color, about 5 feet 9 inches high. Says he belongs to Brown Paton of Alabama.

The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires. JOHN BRUCE, J. H. C.

Dec. 7th, 1863-1m.

THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE BULLITT county jail, as a runaway slave, a negro boy calling himself JOHN CLARK. He is about 17 years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, copper color, about 5 feet 9 inches high. Says he belongs to Brown Paton of Alabama.

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